



AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 15, lines 15-17, with the following:

Q1
Figure 10 depicts the amino acid sequences for certain exendin agonist compounds useful in the present invention [SEQ ID NOS 9-39]. Each of these amino acid sequences is a species of general formula (I) [SEQ ID NO. 3] --

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 23-30 and 34 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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Q2
5. (Once Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein about 10 µg to about 5mg of the exendin or exendin agonist is administered per day.

6. (Once Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein about 10 µg to about 2mg of the exendin or exendin agonist is administered per day.

Q3
20. (Three Times Amended) The method according to any one of claims 1-15 wherein said exendin agonist is an exendin agonist according to SEQ ID NO. 3.

21. (Three Times Amended) The method according to any one of claims 1-15 wherein said exendin agonist is an exendin agonist according to SEQ ID NO. 4.

22. (Three Times Amended) The method according to any one of claims 1-15 wherein said exendin agonist is an exendin agonist according to SEQ ID NO. 5.

Q4
32. (Twice Amended) The method according to any one of claims 1-15 wherein said exendin agonist is an exendin agonist according to SEQ ID NO. 4, and wherein said method further